

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DAYTON REPORT

Hints of Criticism of the Italian Authorities.

SECRETARY MOODY IS SILENT

Will Not Talk About Venice Matter Until Thursday.

THE CASE MAY BE REOPENED

Complications Likely to Emerge If American Officers Were Subjected to Punishment in Retaliation for New Orleans Affair.

There is something extremely mysterious in the reports of Captain Dayton, of the cruiser Chicago, regarding the trouble into which some of his junior officers fell at Venice. Two of these reports have been received, one prior to the sitting of the court of inquiry, which was barred from publication for that reason and for the additional reason that Captain Dayton had indulged in some criticism of the Italian authorities concerned.

The second report arrived yesterday and notified Secretary Moody that a complete report had been mailed on Sunday. Today the Secretary states that he can give no information on the subject until Friday, June 6.

Court May Be Reconvened.

This lapse of time does not permit of the receipt of mail sent upon Sunday from the Mediterranean. The only conclusion to be reached is that the Secretary has either cabled ordering the reconvening of the court of inquiry and a revision of its findings in order to cut out some matter which might lead to international complications, or it may mean that a court-martial has been recommended.

Retaliation Was Urged.

The former assumption is the more probable. It has become known through personal correspondence that at the trial of Captain Wynne and his fellows the prosecuting attorney openly urged the judge to "chink" the Americans, calling to his attention the lynching of Italians in the United States and his opportunity to retaliate and to give the Americans "a taste of Italian justice."

Doubtless Captain Dayton has referred to this fact, and the court of inquiry included it in its report. Such a statement as that would lead to demands by the State Department for redress, and the demands would have to be couched in vigorous terms.

MRS. HOWLAND'S FUNERAL.

Obsequies to Be Conducted at St. John's Church This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frederica Belmont Howland, wife of Mr. Samuel S. Howland, of this city, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Bishop Henry Y. Saterlee, of the diocese of Washington, will officiate. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Howland's death occurred at Hot Springs, Va., Saturday afternoon, and the remains were brought here yesterday in a special car. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. August Belmont, and Mrs. Lewis Neilson. They were taken to Mrs. Howland's late residence, 1731 I Street north-west.

The mother of the deceased was the daughter of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry, brother of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie.

MR. PRICE'S SUMMER PLANS.

Leaves the Arlington to Resume Old Duty With Fireworks Firm.

Mr. James D. Price, who is known throughout the country because of his extensive travels and wide acquaintance with public men, will leave Washington next week for Manhattan Beach, where he will spend the summer. He becomes connected with Paine's fireworks at that resort.

Mr. Price has been associated with the Arlington Hotel, this city, for fourteen years, devoting the summer seasons to his work with Paine & Sons. He will return to the Arlington next October. It is said by Mr. Price's friends that much of the success achieved by the great fireworks firm has been due to Mr. Price's energy and ability in the management of the spectacular productions.

HAD PASSED CENTURY MARK.

Funeral of Mrs. Rachel Morgan, Who Lived To Be 112 Years Old.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Morgan, colored, who lived to the remarkable age of 112 years and 9 months, was held this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie P. Poinsett, 4 Fitzmorris Court. Interment was at Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was of negro and Indian blood, and to the latter she attributed her long life and unusual strength and vigor. Until three weeks ago she was almost as active as a person half her age. She suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her death occurred Saturday. She was married three times and was the mother of six children.

The deceased was born in slavery, but was bought and set at liberty, together with her grandchild by her grandfather, Tom Hatchet, a full-blooded Indian. She possessed a remarkable memory, and until her last illness talked freely of incidents during the war of 1812.

Condition of Judge Cox.

The condition of Judge Walter S. Cox remains unchanged. He was said this afternoon to be resting quietly. So far as can be learned he shows not the slightest symptoms of improvement or decline.

SPECIAL ENVOYS OFF TO KING'S CORONATION

Admiral Watson and Gen. Wilson Sail Tomorrow.

CARRY ONLY THREE TRUNKS

Army Representative Has Two, While One Is Enough for the Old Sailor. Curious Crowds Will Not See Them in Regalia—Other Visitors.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Several of America's special representatives at the coronation ceremonies of Edward VII. of England are to leave tomorrow in democratic style on the American liner St. Paul.

Among them will be Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who is to represent the United States Navy, and Gen. James H. Wilson, who goes over in behalf of the American Army. The American Line has been besieged all day today by the curiously inquired, who wanted permission to board the steamer and see, as they supposed, the representatives of the army and navy go off in all their regalia. Nearly all the applications were refused.

A damper will be cast upon the ardor of those who manage to get on the steamer for sightseeing purposes, inasmuch as neither Admiral Watson nor General Wilson will wear his gold-banded uniform. Both will be attired in civilian dress. Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, the other representative from this country to the ceremonies, left last Saturday for London.

Colonel Biddle Goes.

The St. Paul will take away a number of other prominent Americans, who go abroad for the coronation and other events. Included in this list are Lieut. Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Commander W. Sheffield, United States Navy, assistant to the bureau of navigation; Henry Clay Evans, United States consul general at London; Dr. McMillan, of the United States Marine Hospital service, and D. O. Mills and Mrs. Al. Hayman.

Leading the St. Paul by twenty-four hours, the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm starts today with another batch of tourists, destined for prominent places in the coronation ceremonies. Princess Bamba Dulce Singh, who has reserved one of the finest suites on the ship, is to attend all the important functions in connection with the coronation of England's King. Of the Americans looked for the same ship, chief among them are T. Jefferson Coolidge, Robert L. Gerry, John Muir, the steamship man; Mrs. Muir, and the Misses Muir and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey.

Not Many Trunks.

Rear Admiral Watson and General Wilson will have three trunks between them. The old sailor will have one and the army officer two.

General Wilson will be accompanied by his two daughters, the Misses Kitty and Eleanor. They will reach London fifteen days ahead of the coronation. Rear Admiral Watson is a Kentuckian and has been in the navy since September 29, 1876.

The residents of Wilmington, Del., where General Wilson resides, gave him a great send-off today when he started for the metropolis.

COL. DALLAS BACHE DIES AT SAN DIEGO

Was Born in This City and Served in Civil War.

The War Department has been notified of the death at San Diego, Cal., yesterday of Col. Dallas Bache, U. S. A., retired.

Dallas Bache was born at Washington, D. C., January 23, 1838. He entered the army as assistant surgeon May 28, 1861, and was successively promoted captain, major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel of the medical department, and was retired January 1, 1902, at his own request.

He was brevetted captain and major, United States Army, March 13, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the civil war."

He served during the civil war at the United States Military Academy; with the Department of Artillery in the Department of the Cumberland; in the general hospital at Nashville, Tenn.; as staff surgeon, Department of the Cumberland, and in the Mower general staff at Philadelphia to the close of the war.

After the war he served with the headquarters of the Fifth Cavalry in the district of West Virginia and at Nashville, Tenn., to November, 1867; in the Department of Texas to March, 1872; Fort McHenry, Md., to June, 1876; in the Department of California to May, 1881; at Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C., and Fort Adams, R. I., to November, 1887; at Fort Riley, Kan., to June, 1889; medical director, Department of the Platte, to December, 1898, and in the office of the Surgeon General, United States Army, to date of retirement.

VESSELS BUILT BY UNCLE SAM IN MAY

Report Issued by the Commissioner of Navigation.

During the month of May, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner of Navigation, there were built in the United States 125 vessels, of 34,129 gross tons. Of these, 75 were built along the Atlantic and Gulf, 22 along the Pacific, 14 along the great lakes, and 15 along the Western rivers.

During the last eleven months there were built altogether in the United States 1,198 sail and steam vessels, of 363,637 gross tons. The Atlantic and Gulf occupied first place among the ship-building centers, with 821 vessels, of 159,547 gross tons; great lakes, 188 vessels, of 111,600 gross tons; Pacific, 122 vessels, of 47,708 gross tons; Western rivers, 124 vessels, of 7,707 gross tons; Porto Rico, 2 vessels, of 24 gross tons, and Hawaii, 1 vessel, of 13 gross tons.

MORTGAGES COVER SUGAR PLANTATIONS

Newspaper Man Testifies Regarding Cuban Conditions.

AMERICANS HOLD THE PAPER

Estates Owned by Natives Would Not Bring Fifty Per Cent of the Indebtedness on Them, Declares Mr. Herbert J. Browne.

Mr. Herbert J. Browne, a newspaper correspondent, who recently went to Cuba to obtain information regarding the sugar situation on the island, appeared as a witness this morning before the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba. He produced a list of 203 centrales, which had been in actual operation this year grinding the Cuban sugar crop, which had been prepared for him by Senor Nestor Quintero, publisher of the "Havana Commercial Gazette," and a nephew of Guzman Blanco, formerly dictator of Venezuela.

Mr. Browne declared that practically every sugar estate in the island was encumbered with mortgages to such an extent that if the holders of the mortgages chose to foreclose there would be nothing left to the original owners.

Americans Own It All.

The American syndicates and individuals who have gone there since the war have in part bought up these encumbered estates, and in less part have bought wild lands and are improving them. There was one holding of from 150,000 to 180,000 acres along the lines of the Cuban Railroad Company, the president of which is Sir William Van Horne.

Incidentally he paid a warm tribute to Van Horne, who was, he said, the Cecil Rhodes of Cuba, and was doing a tremendous work for the development of the island, economically, and would soon revolutionize the system of excessive freight rates which at present is a burden to the industries of the island.

Cheap Money for the Island.

American capital was also furnishing cheap money to the island, the Cuban National Bank lending money at 6 per cent, much to the indignation of the older banks, which had always charged 12 per cent. Witnesses believed that the Cuban National Bank controlled through its loan practically all of the sugar crop of Cuba.

Of the fifty-two sugar estates owned by Cubans, he said, they were all heavily mortgaged, and would not bring 50 per cent of the indebtedness. The ninety-eight Spanish owners' estates were in better condition financially, but were equipped with antiquated machinery. Americans and Cuban-Americans own fifty-five estates, and eighteen are owned by Germans, French, and English.

BOY BADLY HURT BY A STREET CAR

Frank Mesby Failed to Notice Its Rapid Approach.

About 6 o'clock this morning Frank Mesby, colored, ten years of age living at 1911 Temperance Avenue northwest, jumped from a car of the Metropolitan Street Railroad going south, near Fourth and a-half mile west of downtown.

The youth failed to notice the rapid approach of car 108 of the same line, which was passing on the opposite track, and before he could get out of the way the vehicle struck him, rendering him unconscious and bruising him badly about the head and body. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital. His injuries are said to be of a serious nature.

Negro Shot in Fight With Others.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., June 3.—In a shooting affray between four colored men yesterday James Hall was shot in the leg. The three others—Joe Peters, of Conowingo, and Willie Henry Glass, and Charles Jones, of Rising Sun—were locked up.

FOOD AND GIRLS.

Study Doesn't Hurt If They Are Fed Right.

Some time ago one of the ladies' papers published a long list of extracts from letters from mothers, speaking of broken-down school girls. True, overwork and too much confinement is largely responsible, but, on the other hand, if the girl is fed on the right kind of food to rebuild the daily waste she can stand more work and the matter of food is the real foundation of it all.

A 17-year-old girl writes from Caro, Mich., about how a change in food helped her. "I am only a school girl 17 years old, but I am old enough to appreciate what the wonderful brain food Grape-Nuts has done for me. About two years ago my health became very poor and I was unable to study, and finally obliged to leave school."

"I was put on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. In about three months I recovered more clear and acute, and I was able to resume school work."

"I continued to use Grape-Nuts until I discovered that I was getting too fat. I gained so much in weight that I had to discontinue it. It is the best food I ever heard of for building up a broken-down system."

"I have an aunt who went to India as a missionary and while there she was ill four times with Indian fever, and became a mere skeleton. When she returned here her muscles were so flabby as could be. She was put on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food, and quickly recovered. Her muscles grew hard and firm, and she entirely regained her health. It has greatly increased in weight, and never knows a sick day now. She is still eating Grape-Nuts, and says she would not do without the food for anything."

"I can never say enough in praise of your wonderful food. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ask the cook to show you the recipe book in the package of Grape-Nuts."

TORNADO SWEEPS WESTERN STATES

Brownsville and Desoto, Wis., Severely Visited.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Storm Took Form of a Pillar of Fire at La Crosse and Did Great Damage to Property—Fox Lake and Mellen Also Suffer Heavily.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 3.—A funnel-shaped cloud, having the appearance of a pillar of fire, swept through this city last night and did a great amount of damage. Panic seized upon the residents, who fled, shrieking, to cellars and basements for shelter. A report has reached here that the little towns of Brownsville and Desoto, several miles to the south, have been destroyed and that many persons have been killed. The towns could not be reached, all telephone and telegraph wires being down, prostrated by the storm. As no definite information could be secured a relief party was made up and started through the storm to the little towns. No word has yet come from this party.

It was 9:30 o'clock when the tornado struck La Crosse, blowing off roofs, piling pedestrians up in street corners, smashing plate glass windows, and clearing Main Street of signs. A number of people were hurt, but none, it is thought, fatally. A woman was badly lacerated by broken glass, but will live. A strange phenomenon occurred during the storm. A black cloud, with vivid lightning, rose in the west, but a dead calm prevailed. Then an awful deafening roar was heard, and in a moment the tornado struck. A moment later, what appeared to be a great ball of fire, descended, striking in front of a saloon, where it seemed to explode. Three cars of delegates to the Odd Fellows' convention were just unloading at Fourth and Main Streets when the storm burst. They were picked up, some running, others carried bodily and scattered along the street for a block.

Damage at Fox Lake.

FOX LAKE, Wis., June 3.—A tornado swept a hundred-yard swath through this town last evening, unroofing the house occupied by Fred Fisher, blowing in the plate-glass window of Miss Lindsay's house and breaking off big maple trees at the roots. Windmills and sheds were blown down. The wind picked Henry Matthews off his feet and carried him several rods in the air. Heavy damage by wind and rain is reported from the surrounding country.

Mellen Suffers Heavily.

MELLEN, Wis., June 3.—Ashland county was swept by a tornado late yesterday afternoon. Thousands of dollars' worth of standing pine was destroyed, but as yet no report has been made of loss of life.

The windstorm struck the county near the center and left ruin in its wake. Moving from northwest to southeast, the black mass of vapor whirled its way through the forest, over rivers, and across lakes, and the trees fell in a clean swath before it.

MISS ROOSEVELT ATTENDS A WEDDING

Miss Alice Roosevelt today attended the wedding of Lieutenant Charles Longstreet Poor, U. S. N., to Miss Mary Livingston Austin. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Epiphany at noon.

National Bank Notes Redeemed.

National bank notes during the past eleven months of the present fiscal year amounting to \$155,499,577 were redeemed, as compared with \$134,671,339.73 for the same period of 1901. The increase this year amounts to 15 per cent.

IN MEMORIAM.

SCHLOTTERBECK.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, JOHN SCHLOTTERBECK, who died this day seven years ago, May 16, 1895, in peace. By his children.

JOHN, ALBERT and MARY.

DIED.

FISSELL.—On Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., SARAH FISSELL, aged fifty-four years, beloved wife of the late Henry C. Fiswell.

Funeral from her residence, 810 C Street northeast, Thursday, June 5, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

RIZZO.—On Monday, June 2, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., COLETTA RIZZO, aged sixty-four years. Dearest mother thou hast left us. We, thy less deeply feel. But it is God that hath bereft us; He can only our sorrow heal.

Funeral from her late residence, 1536 T Street northwest, on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOWLAND.—At Hot Springs, Va., on Saturday, May 31, 1902, FREDERICA BELMONT, wife of Samuel S. Howland, and daughter of the late August Belmont. The interment will be at St. John's Church, corner Sixteenth and H Streets northwest. Tuesday, June 3, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE GROCERS.—The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association will be held Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p. m., at 107 1/2 st. n. w. All grocers invited to attend.

TEXTS.—All sizes from the United States Government; best quality chicken wire, 40 cents 100 feet; best quality 2-ply roofing, 75 cents; all-weather hair-lined horse collars, \$1.25; McChand saddle, \$4.25; 8,000 blankets, 25 cents. S. BENSINGER & CO., 11th and B sts. my29-31

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MAYOR LOW DECLINES TO ANSWER JEROME

Remains Silent Concerning New York Poolrooms.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mayor Low declined today to make any answer to the views expressed by District Attorney Jerome to the effect that he could not help feeling that the existing poolrooms in this city were almost directly the result of the indefinite attitude of the present administration toward the enforcement of certain of the criminal laws.

The mayor seemed positive in his determination to remain silent. The district attorney issued a statement today in which he said that McClellan, one of his county detectives, was justified in using his revolver in the raid on the poolroom at the Sherman Hotel in East Forty-second Street yesterday.

It was in this raid that James McCoy, a man connected with the poolroom, was shot by McClellan, who used his revolver after one of the men who was escaping from the police had fired point blank at him. McCoy is in Bellevue Hospital with a bullet in his brain and is likely to die. Coroner Jackson took his ante-mortem statement today.

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Seventy-five Doctors Presented to the President Today.

President Roosevelt today was visited at the White House by a delegation of the members of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society, now in session in this city. Seventy-five persons were in the party. Prominent among those in the delegation were Surgeon General Sternberg and Dr. C. F. Richardson, of this city, the president of the society. They were received in the East Room at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting shortly after 1 o'clock.

SPAIN WANTS A LOAN.

MADRID, June 3.—The minister of finance had a lengthy conference with the governor of the Hispano-American Bank today.

It is believed a loan will be contracted.

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But a day is as good as a week if you'll come promptly. There's no necessity for discrimination—every Suit in the purchase was a worthy value and an attractive style. So the last choice will be as good as the first. Plain Blacks and Blues—Fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, and Cassimeres—

Those worth up to \$20.00 for \$12.00. Those worth up to \$13.50 for \$8.00.

"Featherweight" Suits, \$8.50.

Four lots, specially offered in this June Sale at \$8.50, that would otherwise demand a much higher valuation. But "specials" are the order of the month here. Wool Crash and Fancy Flannel; neat designs; OUR OWN MAKE; and perfect fitting.

Men's Straw Hats (worth \$2), \$1.00.

To prove they are worth \$2 you shall compare them with the best \$2 Straw Hats offered anywhere. Another "special." Four of the most popular braids—rough and smooth; in the four leading shapes. All sizes; all dimensions.

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These bargains are not of the second order—but the first. Here's the best Shirt Waist ever made for Boys' wear offered round-about half the regular price. Two lots of them.

Plain White and Fancy patterns; worth 50c and 60c, 35c for choice at..... Plain White and Fancy patterns, worth \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50, for choice at..... 65c

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